

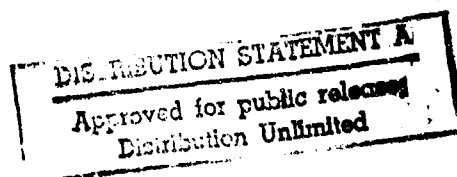
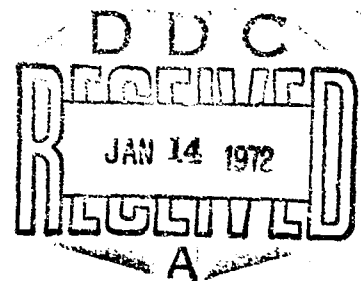
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I. Introduction and Objectives

Navy enlisted personnel of pay grades E-4 and above all fall into one of about sixty occupational groups, or ratings. The rating structure covers fields from steward and boatswain's mate, through yeoman to machinist's mate and electronics technician. In order to be promoted to E-4, or third class, in any rating, a man must undergo specialized occupational training to enable him to pass a written examination in the skills that he must master to perform acceptably in the rating for which he is striking.

The Navy provides this specialized training in two ways. About sixty percent of all enlisted men are sent to formal schools--A-schools--for introductory training in their rating. The length of A-school varies from six to thirty-seven weeks, depending on the rating. After finishing school, the men are generally sent to the fleet for a period of on-the-job training (OJT) before taking their third class exam.* Those not sent to A-school go directly to fleet activities where, generally after a period of working on the deck force, or in other generalized occupational groups, they choose a rating in which they want to specialize and learn the skills involved entirely on the job. For some ratings A-school attendance is mandatory for promotion to third class, while others have no A-school. The vast majority, however, have men who have reached E-4 by both the A-school route and via OJT exclusively.

*In some ratings where A-school is especially long and is followed by a class C-school, the graduates are automatically advanced to E-4. In addition, certain honor graduates of some A-school courses are automatically advanced.

The purpose of this study is to determine, in as many ratings as possible:

1. Which major skills can be learned on the job;
2. the time-paths of skill acquisition--the learning curves--for non-A-school grads and for A-school grads.
This goes one step further than merely determining if a skill can be learned on the job;
3. the relative costs of training third-class petty officers via formal training and ~~OTJ~~. This makes it possible to examine whether skills should be taught on the job, once it is known that they can be taught on the job.

The problem was approached by asking the opinions of over 1900 senior enlisted men--men responsible for on-the-job training--about the training process of A-school graduates and non-A-school graduates. From their opinions, embodied in the responses to a carefully designed questionnaire, it was possible to get their estimates of the cost of on-the-job training.

II. The Output of Training

To compare the cost of training an A-school grad with that of training a man who did not attend A-school, it is vital to look at the costs of getting the two men to an equal skill level. That point has been taken to be when the men are, in the opinion of their supervisors, qualified to take the third class exam, on the basis of their on-the-job performance.

*BuPers requires that a man demonstrate his mastery of the skill before being allowed to take the 3rd class exam. There is, however, a question of the degree to which this requirement is adhered to at the activity level. The questionnaire implicitly accounts for "Practical Factors" by referring to the point where a man is professionally qualified to take the exam, irrespective of whether he may receive permission before he is qualified.

The third-class exam is administered Navy-wide on a semi-annual basis. This exam is the first one that tests the man's technical achievement in the rating and is taken by both A-school graduates and on-the-job trainees. It therefore provides a unique opportunity to measure the output of the two training paths.

Certain objections could be raised to using the test as a measure of output. Test scores measure the verbal mastery of the subject and may not measure whether the man has mastered the skill in the work environment. They may be biased in favor of "test takers" who probably are over represented in A-schools. Similarly, these test may not measure the Navy's "desired" stock or level of technical skill, since in most cases a third class continues to train on the job. However, the Navy obviously values this test. since it only promotes men who have passed them. This analysis will not be concerned with the validation of the test via job performance measures. It assumes that the Navy knows what it wants out of its third-class petty officers and how to test for it.

However, just because a supervisor thinks a man is qualified for promotion does not necessarily mean that he can pass the third-class exam. Therefore, the output of the training paths has been measured as actually passing the exam.* To do this, the probability of passing the exam has been accounted for when evaluating the A-school and non-A-school training paths.**

III. The Costs of Training

The expense borne by the Navy in training men to be E-4's may be broken down into several categories.

A. School Costs

Men who attend formal schools entail costs which all OJT trainees avoid. These costs include the cost of operating the schools and the salaries of the trainees while they are in attendance.

*This study used only that portion of the exam that tests technical knowledge of the rating.

**Those men who are automatically promoted without taking the test were excluded from this analysis since they do not appear on the Navy-wide exam results. This exclusion is not serious if the cost of post-school OJT for these men are similar to the regular A school grads.

B. Student Time During OJT

Of course, the salaries and benefits of men (A-school grads or not) undergoing OJT is also a cost of the training process.

C. OJT Productivity

During the period of OJT, trainees do produce useful output. The value of this output must be deducted from the cost of training.

D. Supervisor Costs

An important component of the cost of training a man on the job is the work that must be foregone by the men training him. Thus, if an E-3 takes more senior men in his work area away from their normal work to teach him the skill, he is costing the Navy the value of that undone work.

These supervision costs are exceedingly difficult to quantify. No study, either in the military or in the civilian economy, has successfully estimated them. There is no a priori way to guess them. It is possible that the trainee, acting as a helper, increases the productivity of his instructors. On the other hand, he may require so much help, and slow things down so drastically, as to cost the Navy the output of a whole man, or even more.

It will be shown that the estimates of supervisor cost that were used to evaluate the two training paths crucially affects the conclusions one can draw regarding A-school versus OJT training costs.*

*The cost of any material breakage during training has not been included in this study because of the obvious difficulty of estimating it.

IV. The Study

Most of the data used in this study was gathered via the questionnaire presented in figure 1. The questionnaires were group administered to senior petty officers at Norfolk and San Diego. The sample included men assigned to CVA's, LPH's, SS's, DLG's, AD/AR's, VA/VF squadrons, Naval stations and Naval air stations.

Basically, the men were asked, for their particular rating, to estimate how long it took the average trainee to reach the third-class level, the productivity profile of the two groups of trainees, and the amount of instruction time spent by senior personnel during the training period.

The rest of this section explains how the questionnaire data, and other information, was used to calculate the various costs cited above.

A. School costs were taken from James N. Clary's volume, Training Time and Costs for Navy Ratings and NEC's. (July 1970) These numbers include student pay and allowances (according to the NAVCOMPT cost tables) as well as allowances for such items as accrued leave time.*

B. Estimates of student costs during OJT were inferred from part 2 of the questionnaire. The time the respondents said it took for a student to become qualified to take the third-class exam was multiplied by a pay and allowance figure for E-3's.**

*These costs do not include interest and depreciation costs of buildings and expensive training equipment used in the various A-schools. This leads to a downward bias in the estimates of training costs for A-school graduates, although the magnitude of this bias is not known.

**The pay figures used in this study come from NAVCOMPT personnel cost tables. (FY 1969) Billet cost figures were also used but the results did not change.

Fig. 1

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING QUESTIONNAIRE

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| 18-20 | | | | |

The following questions are concerned with the on-the-job training that a man receives in his rating or occupational specialty before he is normally qualified to take the Navy-wide 3rd class exam for advancement in rating. The questions refer only to the man's technical or professional skill in the rating, not to the other factors that may determine whether he is advanced, such as minimum time in rate, awards, military, etc.

Information is requested on two separate groups of men striking for 3rd class in the rating. The first group are those men who do not attend A-school, but instead receive their occupational training on-the-job and through correspondence courses (non-A-school). The second group are those men who graduate from the A-school, but then spend some time training on-the-job before they are qualified to take the 3rd class exam (A-school grads).

Give your answers in terms of the best estimate of the average Navy enlisted man -- not the occasional dullard or cracker-jack, but the man of average intelligence and motivation that you usually encounter.

INFORMATION ON RESPONDENT

- A. Your rating _ _ _
- B. Your pay grade _ _
- C. Rating to which answers refer. (This should be the same as your rating. If you are especially familiar with another rating, please fill out another questionnaire.)
- D. Type of ship on which you are stationed. If you are at a shore station, please enter SHO. _ _ _

PART 1

- 1.A How many months of on-the-job training in the rating is required to get a non-A-school man qualified to take the 3rd class examination? Count only the time that the man actively strikes and works in your rating, excluding any time that he spends in the general deck, engineering, etc., force. _ _ months.
- 1.B How many months does it take an A-school grad who comes to you fresh from A-school to become qualified to take the 3rd class exam? _ _ months.
- 1.C How many months does it take to get a non-A-school grad up to the professional skill level of a fresh A-school grad? _ _ months.
- 1.D How professionally proficient, relative to a newly promoted 3rd class petty officer, must a man be before he is qualified to take the 3rd class exam? _ _ _ %.

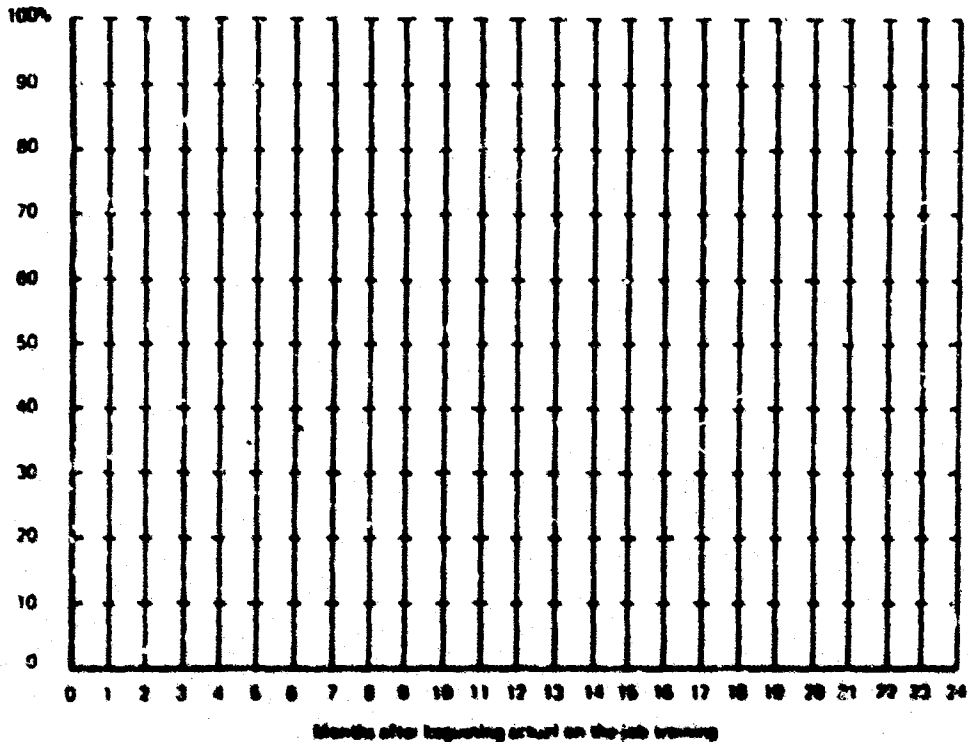
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PART 2

In the graphs below, you are asked to indicate how the job skill level of trainees changes at different periods of their on-the-job training when compared to an individual who is qualified to take the 3rd class exam. The vertical axis extends to 100 percent, the point at which the trainee is professionally qualified to take the 3rd class examination. The horizontal axis is divided into one-month intervals.

On the first graph, mark your estimate of how the professional skill of a non-A-school man progresses during training compared to a man qualified to take the 3rd class exam, starting at the time that he strikes for and is working in your rating. Indicate his progress in one-month intervals with an X. The total time period you cover for this should agree with your answer to 1.A above. Make sure you indicate how professionally qualified the man is when he first starts striking and working in your rating by marking the vertical line for zero months.

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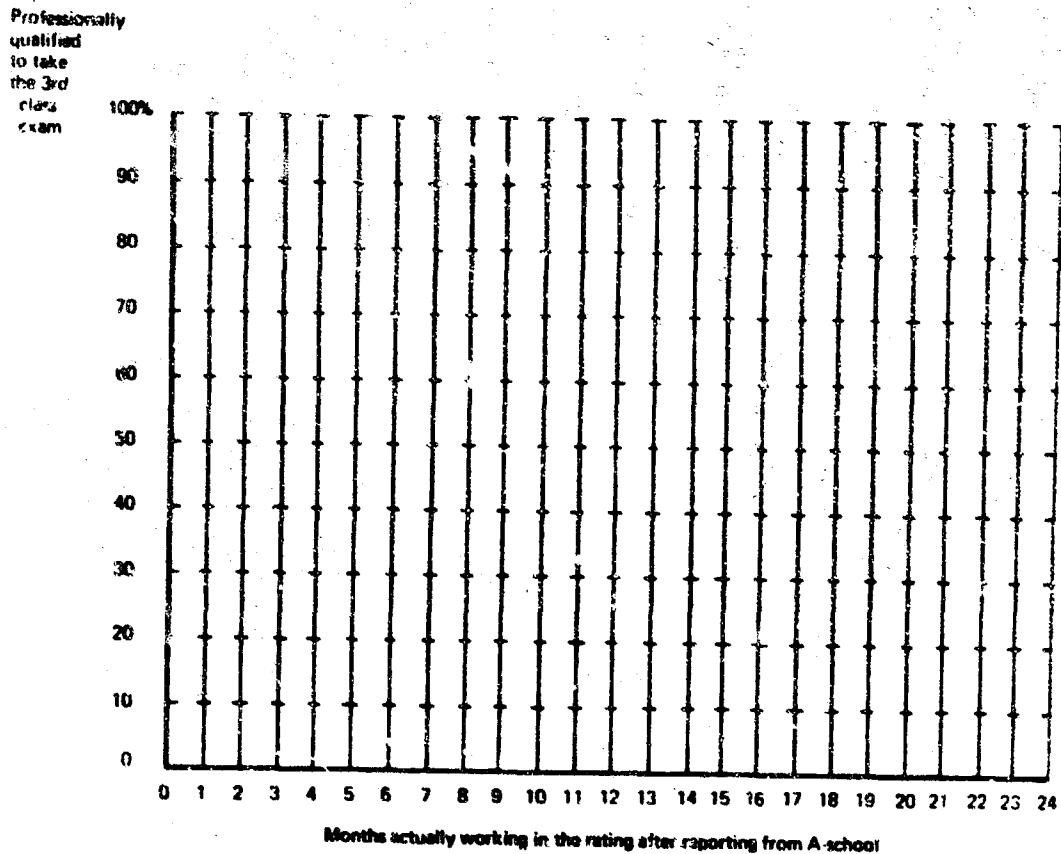


NON-A-SCHOOL TRAINEES

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| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | |
| 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 |
| 77 | | 78 | | 79 | | 80 | | 81 | | 82 | | 83 | | 84 | | 85 | | 86 | | 87 | | 88 | | 89 | | 90 | |
| 91 | | 92 | | 93 | | 94 | | 95 | | 96 | | 97 | | 98 | | 99 | | 100 | | 101 | | 102 | | 103 | | 104 | |
| 105 | | 106 | | 107 | | 108 | | 109 | | 110 | | 111 | | 112 | | 113 | | 114 | | 115 | | 116 | | 117 | | 118 | |
| 119 | | 120 | | 121 | | 122 | | 123 | | 124 | | 125 | | 126 | | 127 | | 128 | | 129 | | 130 | | 131 | | 132 | |

Fig 1 (cont)

On the next graph, mark your estimator of the change in the professional skill of an A-school grad in one-month intervals, starting with the time he comes to you fresh out of A-school, again compared to a man qualified to take the 3rd class exam. The total time period you cover for this should agree with your answer to 1.8 above. Make sure you indicate how professionally qualified the man is when he first comes to you by marking the vertical line for zero months.



A-SCHOOL GRADS

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|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 49 | 50 | 51 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 69 | 70 | 71 | | | | | | |
| 73 | 74 | 75 | 77 | 78 | 79 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 35 | 36 | 37 | | | | | | |
| 39 | 40 | 41 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 59 | 60 | 61 | | | | | | |
| 63 | 64 | 65 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 71 | 72 | 73 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Fig 1 (cont)

PART 3

This question deals with the amount of time that rated personnel spend instructing, or teaching, trainees in the rating before they are qualified to take the 3rd class exam. You are asked to estimate that portion of the working time that is lost by different rated personnel when they have to take time away from their normal work in the rating to teach on-the-job trainees. In your answers, please:

- do not include the amount of ordinary supervision time that is necessary in a group-work situation, such as planning and coordinating the normal work load,
- do not count as teaching time the time that rated personnel spend simply working with trainees if their work output is not decreased because of the trainee's presence.

If there are no trainees in your current area, answer the questions by referring to typical work areas that you are familiar with. Your answers should reflect the average amount of instruction during the training period, not just the amount spent in the early stages.

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| 75-76 | 1. How many E-9's are normally in the work area? _ _ _ |
| 78-80 1 2 3 4 | 2. What percentage of their time do the E-9's spend instructing each <u>non-A-school</u> on-the-job trainee? _ _ _ % |
| 7-9 | 3. What percentage of their time do the E-9's spend instructing each <u>A-school graduate</u> on-the-job trainee? _ _ _ % |
| 11-12 | 4. How many E-8's are normally in the work area? _ _ _ |
| 14-16 | 5. What percentage of their time do the E-8's spend instructing each <u>non-A-school</u> on-the-job trainee? _ _ _ % |
| 18-20 | 6. What percentage of their time do the E-8's spend instructing each <u>A-school graduate</u> on-the-job trainee? _ _ _ % |
| 22-23 | 7. How many E-7's are normally in the work area? _ _ _ |
| 25-27 | 8. What percentage of their time do the E-7's spend instructing each <u>non-A-school</u> on-the-job trainee? _ _ _ % |
| 29-31 | 9. What percentage of their time do the E-7's spend instructing each <u>A-school graduate</u> on-the-job trainee? _ _ _ % |
| 33-34 | 10. How many E-6's are normally in the work area? _ _ _ |
| 36-38 | 11. What percentage of their time do the E-6's spend instructing each <u>non-A-school</u> on-the-job trainee? _ _ _ % |
| 40-42 | 12. What percentage of their time do the E-6's spend instructing each <u>A-school graduate</u> on-the-job trainee? _ _ _ % |
| 44-45 | 13. How many E-5's are normally in the work area? _ _ _ |
| 47-49 | 14. What percentage of their time do the E-5's spend instructing each <u>non-A-school</u> on-the-job trainee? _ _ _ % |
| 51-53 | 15. What percentage of their time do the E-5's spend instructing each <u>A-school graduate</u> on-the-job trainee? _ _ _ % |
| 55-56 | 16. How many E-4's are normally in the work area? _ _ _ |
| 58-60 | 17. What percentage of their time do the E-4's spend instructing each <u>non-A-school</u> on-the-job trainee? _ _ _ % |
| 62-64 | 18. What percentage of their time do the E-4's spend instructing each <u>A-school graduate</u> on-the-job trainee? _ _ _ % |

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

C. The output of a student (either an A-school grad or a non-grad) during OJT was estimated by taking his average proficiency in each month from the relevant graph in part 2 of the questionnaire.* This was multiplied by an E-4's salary. This product was then deflated by multiplying by the answer to question 1D--the man's proficiency relative to an E-4. This gives the dollar value of the man's output in that month. Summing this value over all the months until the man is qualified to take the exam is the estimate of the value of his output during the training period.

D. Supervisor cost was calculated by combining the responses in part 3 of the questionnaire with the time the respondent said it took a man to be able to take the test in part 2. For example, the respondent estimated how much time E-9's lose training OJTers's, both A-school and non-A-school, and the costs to the Navy of this time can be calculated. The same is true for E-8's, E-7's, etc. Therefore it was possible to estimate the value of time (output, productivity) lost because of the need to provide on-the-job training to both A-school grads and non-A-school grads.

These individual components therefore provide estimates of the cost of training men from both paths up to the point where they are ready to take the test. They are cost estimates per test taker. The final step is to convert this to the cost per test taker.

*The questionnaire asked the men to estimate the proficiency of the trainee during the training period, which is defined as the period after the man actively strikes and works in the rating. For non-A-school grads in particular this ignores the period of time that the man spends in non-rated occupations, such as the general deck, engineering, or airmen status. The study assumes that during this period the man is not training for his rating and that no training expenditures are made. Therefore, the useful output that he produces during this time is not deducted from the training cost estimates. In particular, note that this analysis is concerned with marginal changes in the A/OJT pipelines. If in fact, for example, all men were sent to A-school, someone would have to replace the men who spend time in non-rated work, or A-school grads would have to work out of their rating.

E. Mental Ability.

In nearly every rating, A-school grads pass the test at a different rate than non-A school grads. The cost-per-taker could be divided by the actual pass rates to get cost-per-passer. This, however, would not be completely valid. In general, men with higher basic battery test scores are selected to go to A-school and therefore one would expect a higher pass rate from A-school grads.* Therefore, regressions were run of the third class test scores on the four scores in the standard recruit test battery (GCT, ARI, MECH and CLER) for both training paths in every rating. The regression coefficients for each path made it possible to predict the test score that a man who took the exam in August, 1970 would have gotten if he had gone through the other training path. From this it was possible to calculate how likely it would have been that every man, in each rating, would have passed the exam if he had taken the alternative path. That is, estimates were made of how many men in a rating would have passed if they had all gone to A-school, and how many would have passed if none of them had gone to A-school. This corrects each pass rate for the differences in mental ability.

Dividing these pass rates into the previously estimated cost per test-taker yields an estimate of the cost per test-passer for both paths for men of equal intelligence.

V. Results

Table I is of a list of all the enlisted ratings in the Navy. It provides a glossary for the later discussion. Table II shows the number of men who passed the third-class exam via each path in August, 1970. The

*It is possible that the A-schools "teach to the test," which would also lead to higher pass rates for A-school grads. However, the third-class tests are not prepared by the schools, but are made up from the same manuals that are studied by both A and non-A-grads.

information is displayed for all ratings in which A-school is not mandatory and some in which it has recently been made mandatory. A perusal of the table makes it obvious that virtually all Navy specialties can be learned on the job.

The figures following Table II reinforce this belief. They are average learning curves for both A-school grads and non-A-school grads, where the ratings have been aggregated into DOD occupational groups. They come from the individual responses to the questionnaire. Table III lists these major occupational groups and their constituent Navy ratings.

These learning curves indicate that the men who must perform on-the-job training feel that the necessary skills can be taught to a non-A-school grad. As one would expect, the figures show that A-school grads require less OJT than their non-graduate peers and that the men who have finished A-school are more productive during their OJT period. Notice that the senior enlisted men said that it takes longer to train technical ratings such as FT, AT, and MT on-the-job than it did to train men in administrative and non-technical ratings such as YN, QM, and SH. This is reasonable.

The basic results of the analysis are presented in Table IV, by individual ratings. Table V presents summary data aggregated by DOD group. Two primary findings of interest were made. First, except for builder, training costs excluding supervisor costs (school costs plus student pay and allowances minus student OJT output) are always lower

for non-A-school grads than they are for A-school grads. This simply means that if one believes that there are no instruction costs to on-the-job training, only builders should be sent to A-school.* This is illustrated in Table VI, where ratings are ranked in order of increasing A-school non-supervisor cost relative to non-A supervision cost.

Second, except for stewards and torpedomen, total training cost per passer--including the estimates of supervision costs made by the men who supervise--is always lower for A-school grads. This implies that virtually everyone should go to A-school--precisely the opposite of the first finding. Table VII illustrates this by ranking ratings in order of increasing total cost of the A-school path relative to total cost of the non-A-school path.

This reversal is simply because the estimates of supervision costs are such a large fraction of total training cost. In fact, some respondents implied that more than four supervisors were required to train one man. Therefore, all estimates of supervisor time which claimed that each trainee man-day required more than three supervisor man-days were eliminated from these cost calculations. Still, the respondents are knowledgeable in their fields and know more about the actual process of Navy on-the-job training than the authors do. These results reveal the importance of on-the-job supervision and instruction costs, in spite of the difficulty of estimating them.

*The results for builders should not be interpreted strongly since the sample was very small.

The analysis revealed a number of other things. Ratings which have low ratios of A-school supervisor cost to non-A-school supervisor cost need not have low ratios of A-school total cost to non-A-school total costs. This is because ratings which are expensive to teach on-the-job are likely to have expensive A-schools. Table VIII illustrates this. Thus, highly technical ratings--such as FT, ST, and AT are not necessarily among the ratings for which formal school is most beneficial because their school courses are quite expensive.

Having estimated the cost of training men via each of the two existing paths, the cost of training was divided by the number of fully productive months that the Navy could get from its trained personnel. This provides an estimate of training costs per productive month for A and non-A graduates.* The fully productive period was taken to be the remaining portion of a four-year enlistment after the training period, including recruit training.

The learning-curve estimates were used to approximate the length of the OJT period. Of course, the lengths of recruit training and of A-school training are known.

*The estimates of potential number of months of fully productive labor in this paper are greater than the actual number of months. This is because the Navy initially assigns men to unskilled tasks when they report to fleet activities, especially if they have not been to A-school. This assignment procedure indicates that the Navy feels that getting six months of "deck-force" type duty from these men is more valuable than having them for six extra months as trained rated personnel. Presumably this would be just as true for A-school grads as it is for non-grads. Therefore it would not be fair to consider the extra time non-grads actually spend in this general type duty as shortening their productive period.

The results of this calculation are shown in Table X. Notice that if supervisor costs are assumed to be zero, again, only builders are cheaper to train in school. If the study's supervisor cost estimates are accepted, only torpedomen and stewards are more expensive to train in school. These are precisely the same results mentioned above. Thus the calculation of cost per potential productive month changes none of the earlier conclusions.

The relative training cost estimates in this study can be used by Navy planners as a rough guide to which ratings benefit the most from formal schooling. This is provided in Table VII, referred to above. AE and AQ appear to be the ratings which save the most by sending men to A-school. SD, TM, DK and ST seem to be the best candidates for school closings, if this should be necessary. Since this guide is quite sensitive to the supervisor cost estimates, calculations were made that show the fraction by which these costs could be wrong without making on-the-job training appear cheaper than A-school, for each rating examined. This is shown in Table IX.

VI. Summary and Conclusions.

1. Virtually all ratings can be learned on-the-job.
2. A-school graduates take less time to become proficient in the skill than non-graduates and are more productive during the on-the-job training period.

3. Main results: Although the main results are far from conclusive, the findings have important implications for training policy. First, if the estimates of total training costs are taken, formal schooling appears more efficient for virtually all ratings. Stated another way, if a major portion of the Navy's occupational training is to be shifted to on-the-job training, it must be shown that supervision costs are considerably lower than the estimates made here. This is possible if either the respondents over-estimated the time lost in training on-the-job or if supervision time is worth less than the NAVCOMPT pay tables say it is. If petty officers spend much of their time waiting for contingencies, this waiting time is free to the Navy and it might as well be filled with on-the-job training.

Second, and equally as important, the results should not be taken as conclusive evidence that most ratings should have 100 percent A-school training. If the estimates of supervisor costs are correct, \$36 million per test cycle can be saved by sending all men to A-schools. Even though this is a sizeable saving, it is not recommended that an all A-school policy be adopted, because if in fact supervisor costs are zero, such a policy would be \$13 million more expensive per test cycle than the current policy. (See Table XI).

The study focused upon a large, but hard to measure element of training cost. On-the-job instruction and supervision costs are rarely accounted for in the same manner as, for example, instructors' salaries in the A-schools. It is recommended that in the future the Navy perform a series of carefully designed time-and-motion studies to determine these costs in any rating for which school expansion is contemplated.

TABLE I
NAVY ENLISTED RATINGS

| Abbreviation | Rating |
|--------------|---|
| AB | Aviation Boatswain's Mate |
| ABE | Aviation Boatswain's Mate E (Launching and Recovery Equipment) |
| ABF | Aviation Boatswain's Mate F (Fuels) |
| ABH | Aviation Boatswain's Mate H (Aircraft Handling) |
| AC | Air Controlman |
| AD | Aviation Machinist's Mate |
| ADJ | Aviation Machinist's Mate J (Jet Engine Mechanic) |
| ADR | Aviation Machinist's Mate R (Reciprocating Engine Mechanic) |
| AE | Aviation Electrician's Mate |
| AG | Aerographer's Mate |
| AK | Aviation Storekeeper |
| AM | Aviation Structural Mechanic |
| AME | Aviation Structural Mechanic E (Safety Equipment) |
| AMH | Aviation Structural Mechanic H (Hydraulics) |
| AMS | Aviation Structural Mechanic S (Structures) |
| AO | Aviation Ordnanceman Basic |
| AQ | Aviation Fire Control Technician |
| AS | Aviation Support Equipment Technician |
| ASE | Aviation Support Equipment Technician E (Electrical) |
| ASH | Aviation Support Equipment Technician H (Hydraulics and Structures) |
| ASM | Aviation Support Equipment Technician M (Mechanical) |
| AT | Aviation Electronics Technician |
| AW | Aviation Antisubmarine Warfare Operator |
| AX | Aviation Antisubmarine Warfare Technician |
| AZ | Aviation Maintenance Administrationman |
| BM | Boatswain's Mate |
| BT | Boilerman |
| BU | Builder |
| CE | Construction Electrician |
| CM | Construction Mechanic |
| CS | Commissaryman |
| CT | Communications Technician |
| CYN | Communications Yeoman |
| DC | Damage Controlman |
| DK | Disbursing Clerk |
| DM | Illustrator Draftsman |

TABLE I
(cont.)
NAVY ENLISTED RATINGS

| Abbreviation | Rating |
|--------------|--|
| DP | Data Processing Technician |
| DS | Data Systems Technician |
| DT | Dental Technician |
| EA | Engineering Aid |
| EM | Electrician's Mate |
| EN | Engineman |
| EO | Equipment Operator |
| ESK | Telecomm Censorship Technician |
| ET | Electronics Technician |
| ETN | Electronics Technician N (Communications) |
| ETR | Electronics Technician R (Radar) |
| EW | Electronics Warfare Technician |
| FT | Fire Control Technician |
| FTB | Fire Control Technician B (Ballistic Missile Fire Control) |
| FTG | Fire Control Technician G (Gunfire Control) |
| FTM | Fire Control Technician M (Surface Missile Fire Control) |
| GM | Gunner's Mate |
| GMG | Gunner's Mate G (Guns) |
| GMM | Gunner's Mate M (Missiles) |
| GMT | Gunner's Mate T (Technician) |
| HM | Hospital Corpsman |
| IC | Interior Communications Electrician |
| IM | Instrumentman |
| JO | Journalist |
| LI | Lithographer |
| ML | Molder |
| MM | Machinist's Mate |
| MN | Minesman |
| MR | Machinery Repairman |
| MT | Missile Technician |
| MU | Musician |
| OM | Opticalman |
| OT | Ocean Systems Technician |
| PC | Postal Clerk |

TABLE I
(cont.)
NAVY ENLISTED RATINGS

| Abbreviation | Rating |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| PH | Photographer's Mate |
| PM | Pattermaker |
| PN | Personnelman |
| PR | Airscrew Survival Equipmentman |
| PT | Photographic Intelligenceman |
| QM | Quartermaster |
| RD | Radarman |
| RM | Radioman |
| SD | Steward |
| SF | Shipfitter |
| SHB | Ship's Serviceman (Barber) |
| SHL | Ship's Serviceman (Laundry) |
| SHR | Ship's Serviceman (Cobbler) |
| SHS | Ship's Serviceman (Clerk) |
| SHT | Ship's Serviceman (Tailor) |
| SK | Storekeeper |
| SM | Signalman |
| ST | Sonar Technician |
| STG | Sonar Technician G (Surface) |
| STS | Sonar Technician (Submarine) |
| SW | Steelworker |
| TD | Tradesman |
| TM | Torpedoman's Mate |
| UT | Utilitiesman |
| YN | Yeoman |

TABLE II

SUMMARY OF AUGUST, 1970 THIRD CLASS EXAM

| <u>Rating</u> | <u>Number of A-School</u> | | <u>Non-A-School</u> | |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | <u>Passes</u> | <u>Takers</u> | <u>Passes</u> | <u>Takers</u> |
| AB | 247 | 253 | 386 | 475 |
| AC | 154 | 179 | 5 | 8 |
| AD | 1075 | 1250 | 240 | 425 |
| AE | 635 | 802 | 60 | 250 |
| AG | 77 | 77 | 18 | 21 |
| AK | 112 | 115 | 166 | 228 |
| AM | 709 | 725 | 242 | 375 |
| AO | 535 | 540 | 127 | 158 |
| AQ | 183 | 420 | 15 | 38 |
| AS | 131 | 135 | 53 | 70 |
| AT | 696 | 991 | 79 | 203 |
| AW | 92 | 138 | 2 | 14 |
| AX | 61 | 63 | 6 | 6 |
| AZ | 96 | 99 | 96 | 145 |
| BT | 468 | 470 | 390 | 433 |
| BU | 25 | 34 | 29 | 49 |
| CE | 59 | 61 | 17 | 20 |
| CM | 12 | 24 | 31 | 49 |
| CS | 356 | 363 | 456 | 493 |
| CT | 881 | 1001 | 71 | 118 |
| CYN | 359 | 377 | 76 | 82 |
| DC | 280 | 291 | 125 | 144 |
| DK | 115 | 129 | 146 | 226 |
| DP | 182 | 186 | 189 | 211 |
| DS | 8 | 8 | 4 | 6 |
| EA | 2 | 3 | 15 | 17 |
| EM | 414 | 421 | 245 | 318 |
| EN | 189 | 189 | 543 | 588 |
| EO | 49 | 66 | 28 | 49 |
| ET | 249 | 251 | 149 | 172 |
| FT | 208 | 213 | 65 | 116 |
| GM | 231 | 235 | 618 | 791 |
| IC | 235 | 238 | 158 | 174 |
| IM | 20 | 20 | 5 | 9 |
| JO | 35 | 36 | 38 | 42 |
| ML | 12 | 12 | 8 | 9 |
| MM | 323 | 324 | 610 | 656 |
| MR | 112 | 115 | 116 | 126 |
| MT | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| OM | 21 | 21 | 3 | 3 |
| PC | 53 | 55 | 146 | 168 |
| PH | 92 | 98 | 61 | 90 |
| PM | 5 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| PN | 434 | 461 | 109 | 114 |

TABLE II
(continued)

| <u>Rating</u> | <u>Number of A-School</u> | | <u>Non-A-School</u> | |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | <u>Passes</u> | <u>Takers</u> | <u>Passes</u> | <u>Takers</u> |
| QM | 296 | 303 | 217 | 231 |
| RD | 607 | 611 | 187 | 212 |
| RM | 1234 | 1277 | 182 | 215 |
| SD | 2160 | 3283 | 259 | 412 |
| SF | 186 | 186 | 293 | 316 |
| SH | 32 | 34 | 499 | 529 |
| SK | 438 | 464 | 601 | 767 |
| SM | 196 | 196 | 124 | 130 |
| ST | 182 | 185 | 89 | 99 |
| SW | 6 | 11 | 13 | 19 |
| TD | 113 | 115 | 26 | 29 |
| TM | 209 | 210 | 71 | 79 |
| UT | 21 | 26 | 8 | 10 |
| YN | 397 | 404 | 822 | 1059 |

TABLE III
CONSOLIDATION OF TWO DIGIT MILITARY SPECIALTIES
BY DOD OCCUPATIONAL AREA

| <u>OCCUPATIONAL AREA</u> | <u>RATINGS</u> |
|--|---|
| 0. Infantry Gun Crew and Seamanship Specialists. | BM, QM |
| 1. Electronic Equipment Repairmen | ST, TM, FT, MT, ET, DS, AV, AT, AX, AQ, TD, OT, CIM, |
| 2. Communications and Intelligence Specialists | SM, RD, RM, AC, PT, AW, CTI, CTR, CTT, |
| 3. Medical and Dental Specialists | HM, DT, |
| 4. Other Technical and Allied Specialists | DM, MU, EA, AG, PH, |
| 5. Administrative Specialists and Clerks | YN, PN, DP, SK, DK, JO, PC, AK, AZ, CIA, CTO, |
| 6. Electrical/Mechanical Equipment Repairmen | GM, PI, OM, NM, BT, EM, EQ, AF, AO, AE, PR, |
| 7. Craftman | LI, MR, SF, DC, PM, ML, CU, CE, EO, BU, SW, UT, |
| 8. Service and Supply Handlers | CS, SH, SD, |

Fig 2
LEARNING CURVE FOR DoD GROUP O
SEAMANSHIP SPECIALISTS

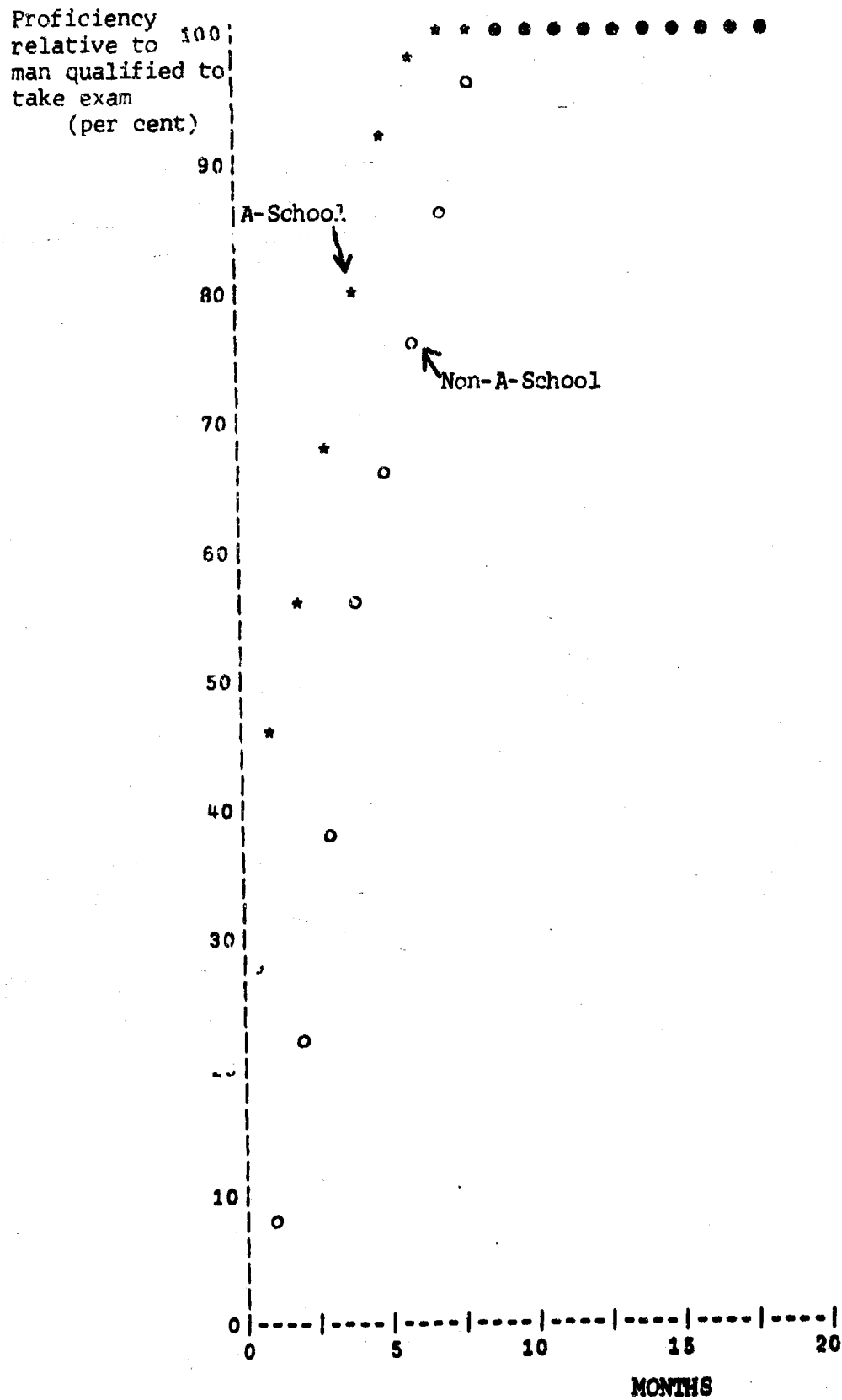


Fig 3
LEARNING CURVE FOR DoD GROUP 1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT REPAIRMEN

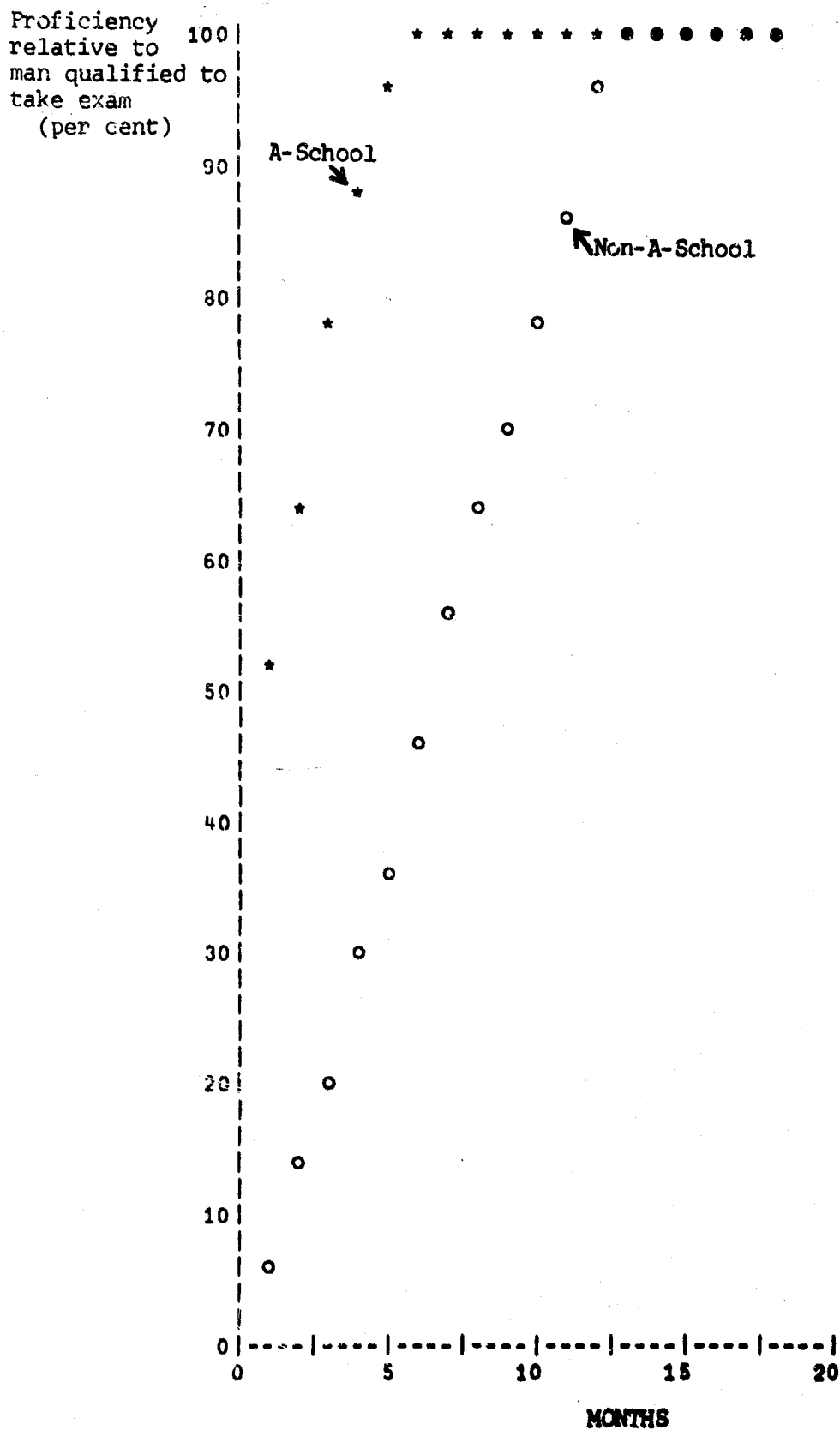


Fig 4
LEARNING CURVE FOR DoD GROUP 2
COMMUNICATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE SPECIALISTS

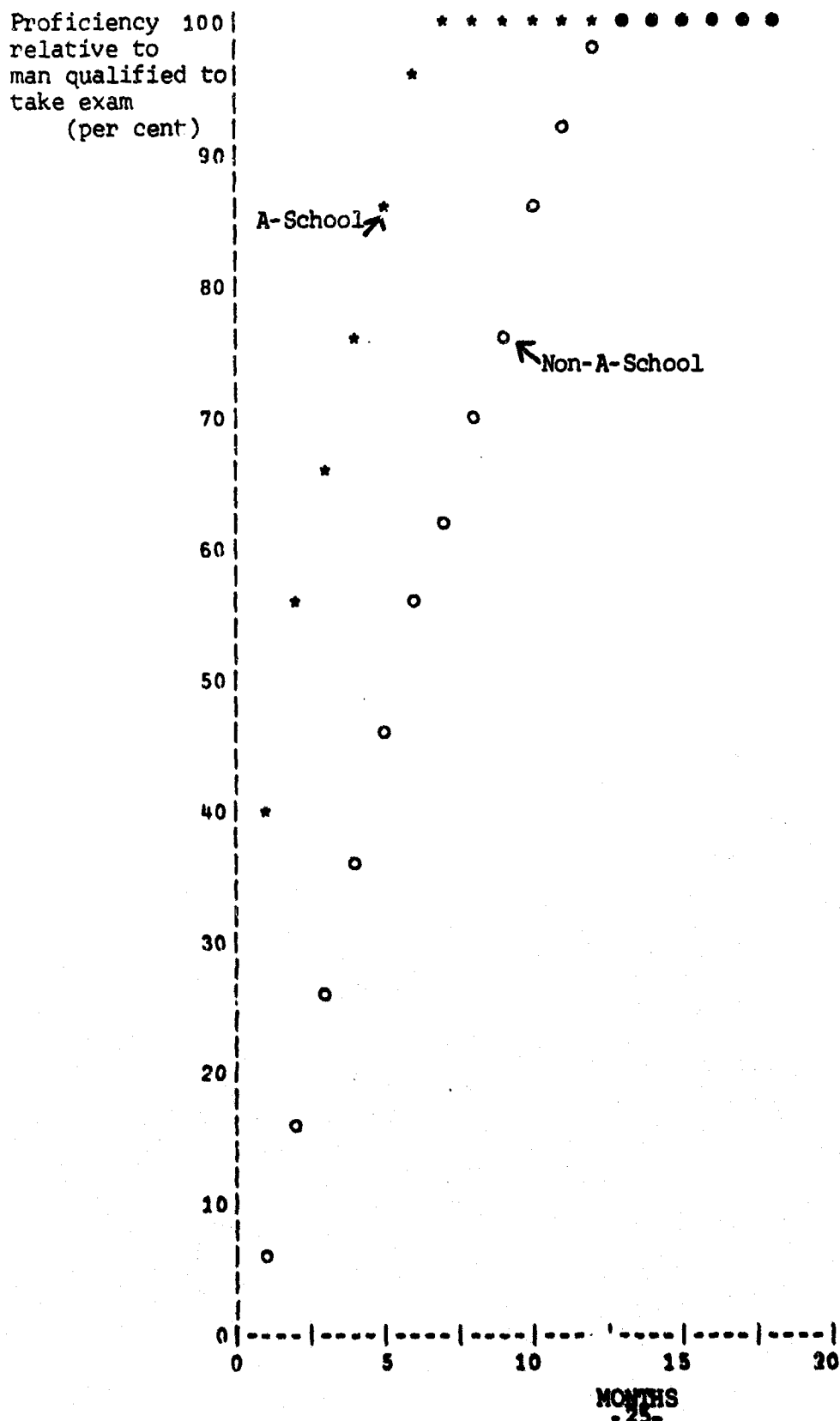


Fig 5
LEARNING CURVE FOR DoD GROUP 4
OTHER TECHNICAL AND ALLIED SPECIALISTS

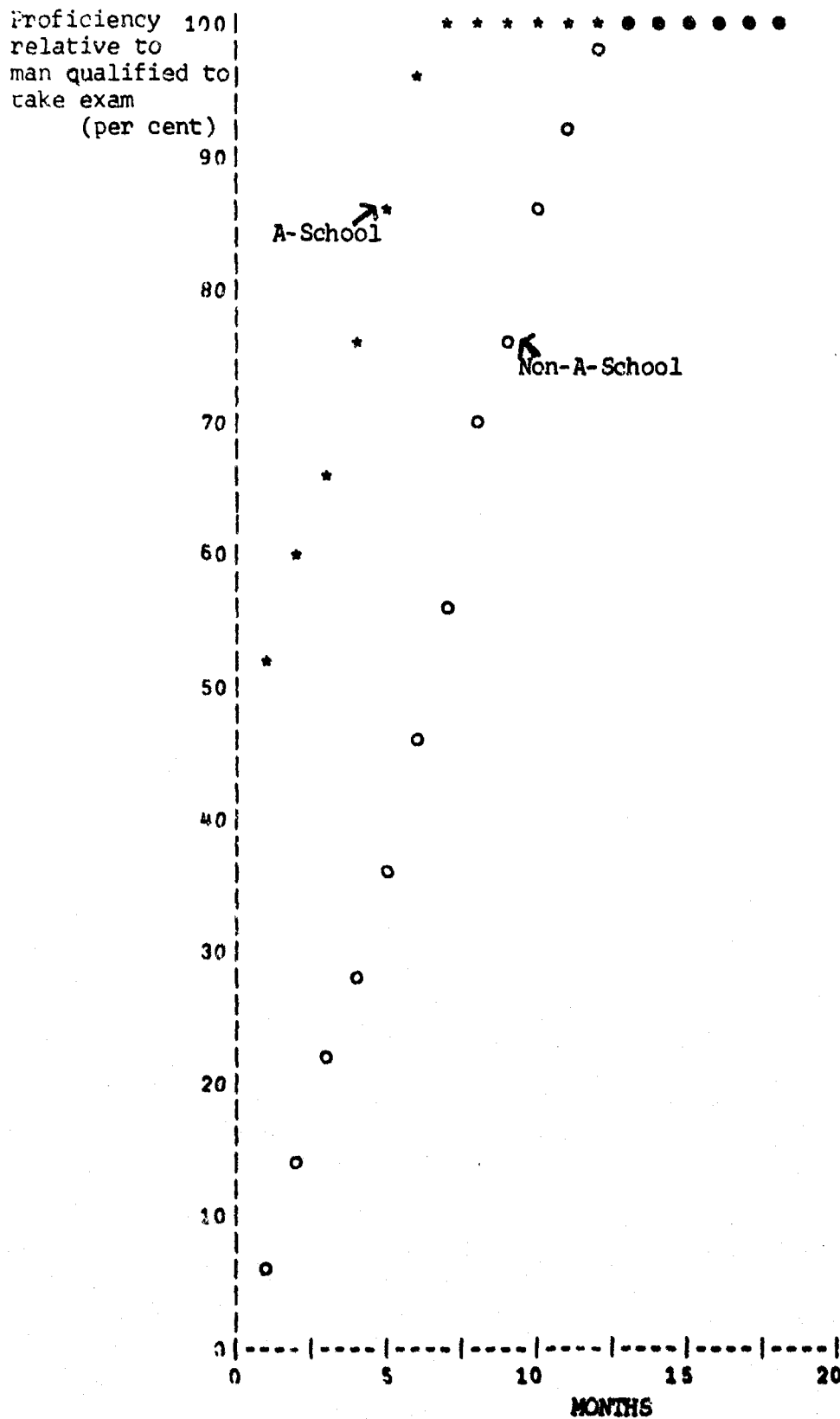


Fig 6
LEARNING CURVE FOR DoD GROUP 5
ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALISTS AND CLERKS

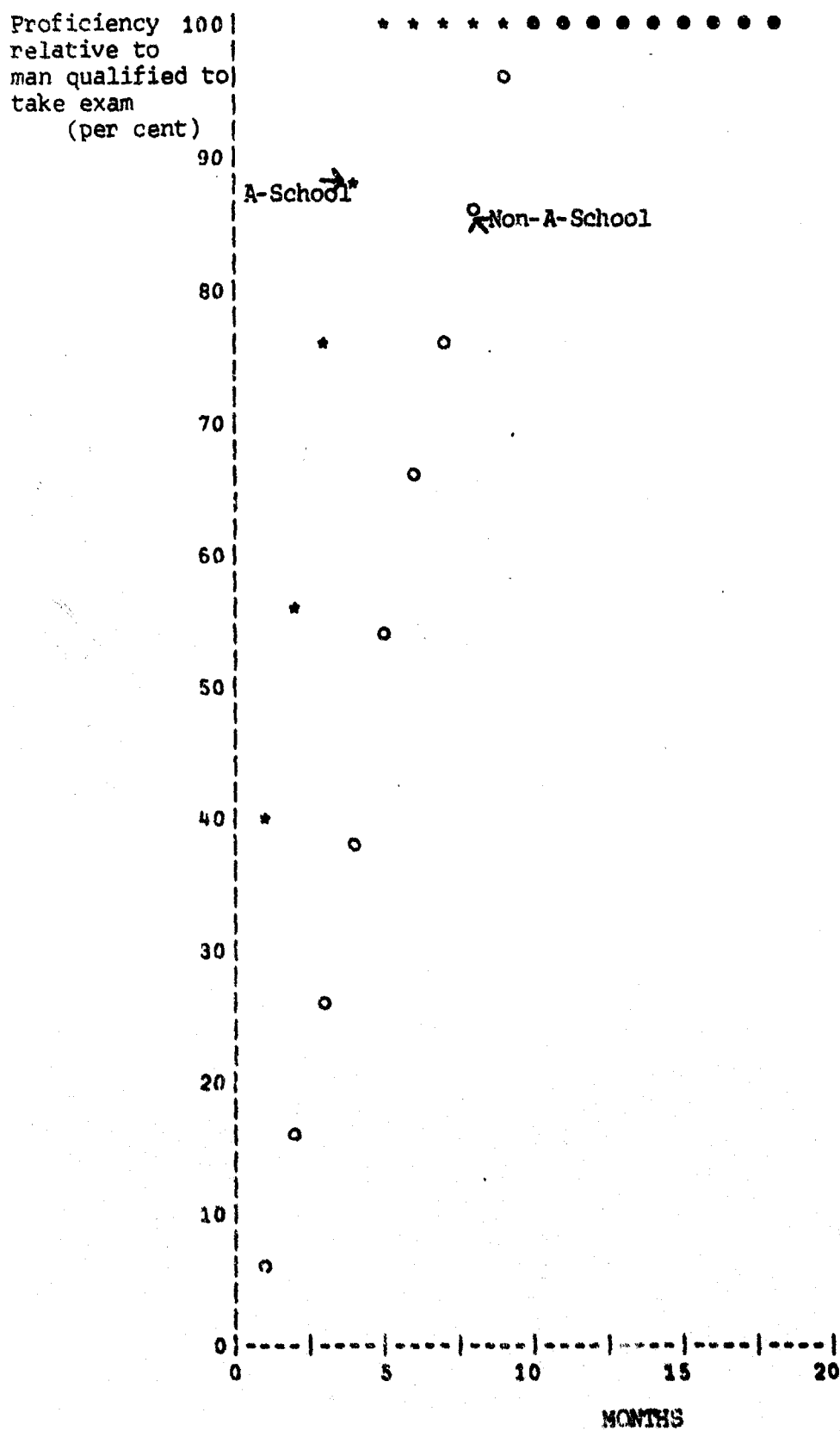


Fig 7

LEARNING CURVE FOR DoD GROUP 6
ELECTRICAL/MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT REPAIRMEN

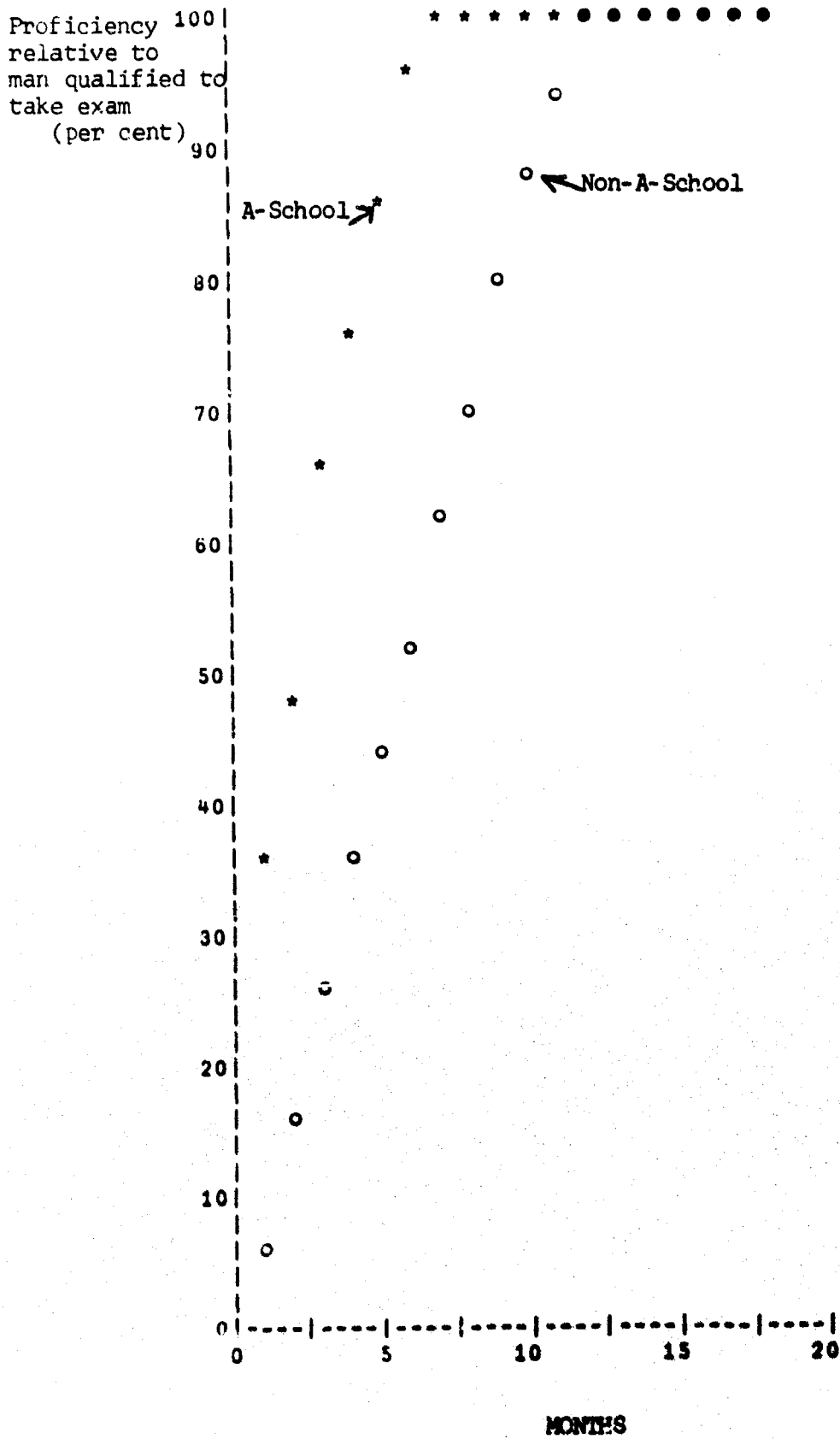


Fig 8
LEARNING CURVE FOR DoD GROUP 7
CRAFTSMAN

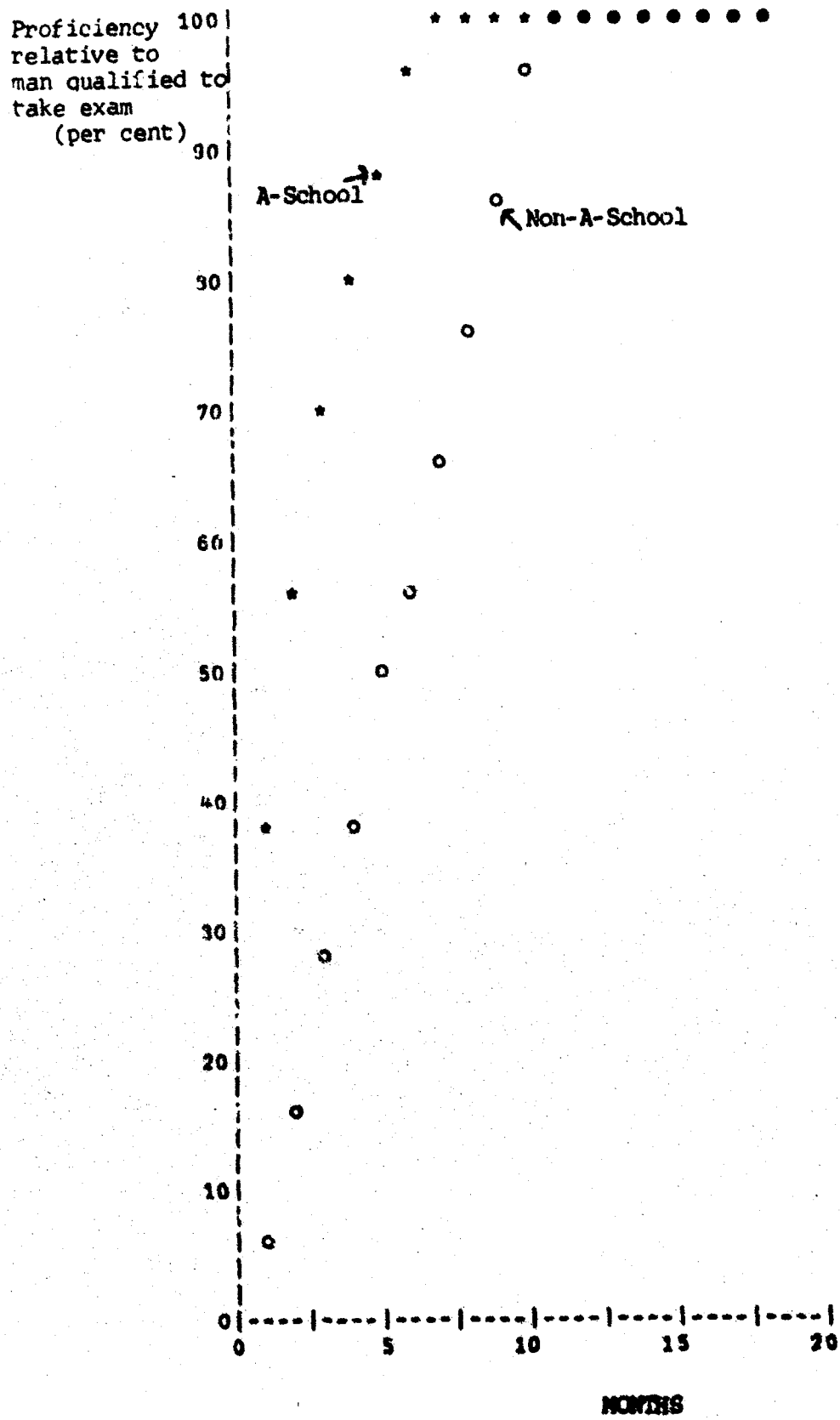


Fig 9
LEARNING CURVE FOR DoD GROUP 8
SERVICE AND SUPPLY HANDLERS

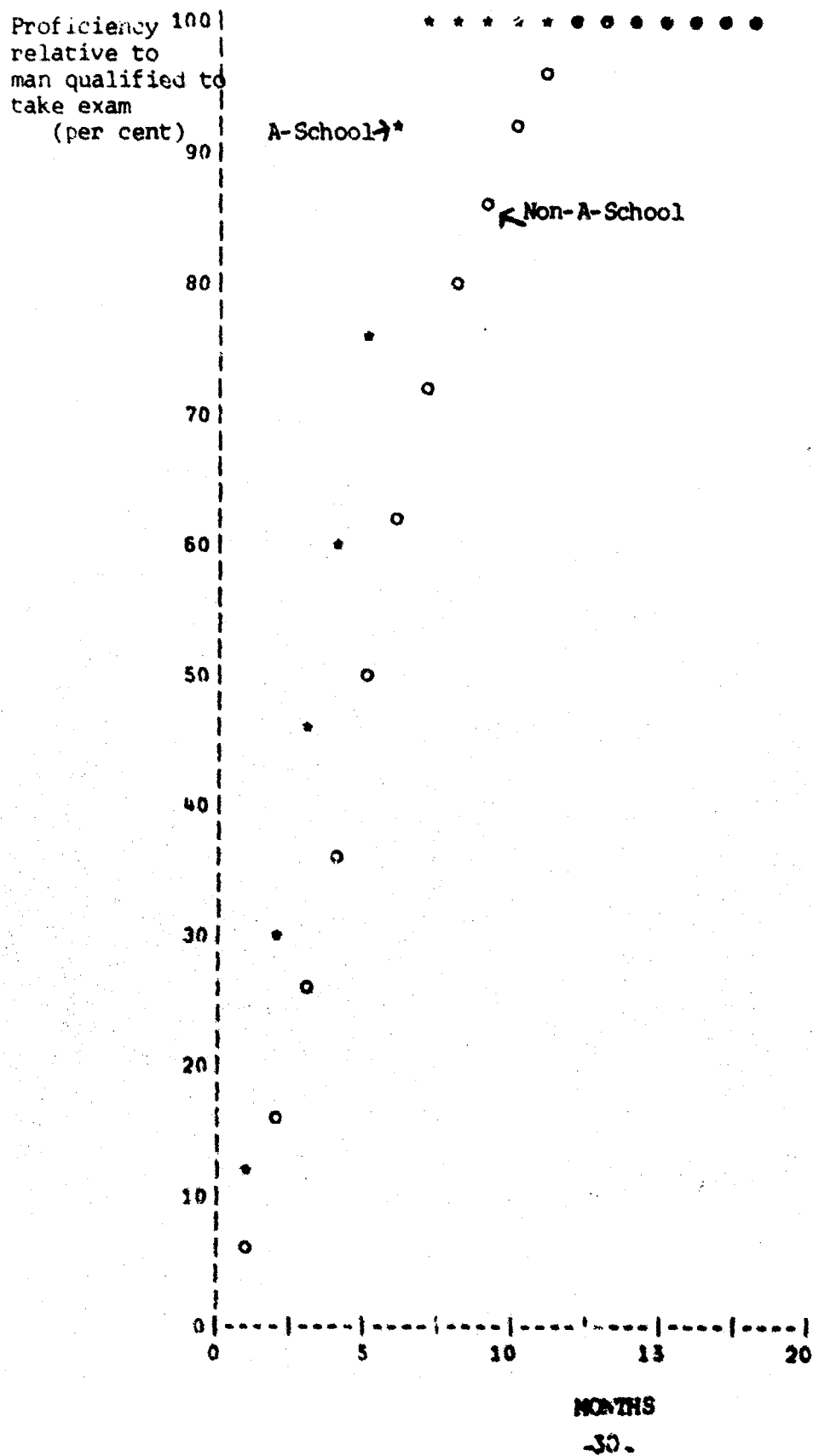


TABLE IV

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | BASIC COST DATA | | | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) |
|--------|-------|--------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|---------|-------|-----------|------------|
| | | | | | (6) | (7) | (8) | | | | |
| Rating | Path | School | OJT Student | OJT Student | Total Net | # of | Observations | # of | Total | Corrected | Total Cost |
| | | Cost | Pay Cost | Output | Non-Supervisor | Observations | on Col. Supervisor | on col. | Cost | Pass Rate | Per Test |
| | | | | | Cost | (6) | Cost | (8) | Taker | | Passer |
| AB | Non-A | 0 | 2690 | 1405 | 1213 | 27 | 13913 | 9 | 15126 | .817 | 12514 |
| AB | A | 1248 | 1601 | 1106 | 1743 | 27 | 5060 | 10 | 6803 | .953 | 7139 |
| AD | Non-A | 0 | 2760 | 1852 | 908 | 78 | 7839 | 36 | 8747 | .676 | 12939 |
| AD | A | 1585 | 1529 | 1271 | 1843 | 77 | 4515 | 45 | 6358 | .862 | 7376 |
| AE | Non-A | 0 | 3064 | 1918 | 7146 | 66 | 8800 | 28 | 9946 | .321 | 30984 |
| AE | A | 2953 | 1428 | 1261 | 3150 | 67 | 3841 | 38 | 7001 | .719 | 9737 |
| AE | Non-A | 0 | 2648 | 1623 | 1025 | 54 | 7752 | 40 | 8787 | .789 | 11137 |
| AE | A | 2074 | 1134 | 950 | 2278 | 53 | 3219 | 45 | 5497 | .960 | 5726 |
| AN | Non-A | 0 | 2923 | 1856 | 1067 | 83 | 10115 | 40 | 11182 | .804 | 13908 |
| AN | A | 1804 | 1684 | 1287 | 2001 | 91 | 5476 | 56 | 7477 | .981 | 7622 |
| AO | Non-A | 0 | 2768 | 1641 | 1127 | 44 | 9611 | 18 | 10738 | .877 | 12244 |
| AO | A | 2102 | 1139 | 1046 | 2255 | 44 | 3487 | 25 | 5742 | .988 | 5812 |
| AQ | Non-A | 0 | 3707 | 2566 | 1141 | 11 | 24291 | 3 | 25432 | .355 | 71639 |
| AQ | A | 6776 | 1142 | 1032 | 6886 | 15 | 4206 | 6 | 11092 | .453 | 24486 |
| AS | Non-A | 0 | 2890 | 2225 | 785 | 6 | 11941 | 3 | 12706 | .911 | 13947 |
| AS | A | 3174 | 1314 | 1242 | 3246 | 6 | 5242 | 4 | 8498 | .977 | 8688 |
| AT | Non-A | 0 | 1304 | 101 | 1203 | 132 | 9384 | 50 | 10587 | .544 | 19461 |
| AT | A | 6776 | 1306 | 1196 | 6886 | 134 | 3225 | 78 | 10111 | .700 | 14444 |
| AE | Non-A | 0 | 2197 | 1366 | 801 | 24 | 7125 | 18 | 7956 | .749 | 10622 |
| AE | A | 1349 | 1047 | 936 | 1500 | 24 | 3031 | 22 | 4531 | .977 | 4638 |
| BT | Non-A | 0 | 2690 | 1881 | 819 | 60 | 10916 | 41 | 11725 | .938 | 12500 |
| BT | A | 1828 | 1571 | 1525 | 2274 | 68 | 6938 | 46 | 9212 | .995 | 9258 |
| BU | Non-A | 0 | 2940 | 1853 | 1137 | 3 | 2596 | 2 | 3733 | .502 | 7436 |
| BU | A | 1522 | 906 | 835 | 1593 | 3 | 372 | 2 | 1965 | .738 | 2663 |
| CS | Non-A | 0 | 2815 | 1976 | 839 | 28 | 12508 | 10 | 13347 | .931 | 14336 |
| CS | A | 834 | 1777 | 1432 | 1179 | 28 | 6883 | 12 | 8062 | .988 | 8160 |
| DC | Non-A | 0 | 2616 | 1693 | 923 | 24 | 9170 | 17 | 10093 | .935 | 10795 |
| DC | A | 1280 | 1506 | 1219 | 1570 | 24 | 5714 | 18 | 7284 | .974 | 7478 |
| DE | Non-A | 0 | 2288 | 1504 | 784 | 12 | 2407 | 9 | 3191 | .708 | 4507 |
| DX | A | 1228 | 1013 | 746 | 1495 | 11 | 2230 | 10 | 3725 | .934 | 3986 |
| DP | Non-A | 0 | 2719 | 1792 | 926 | 5 | 5168 | 4 | 6094 | .913 | 6675 |
| DF | A | 2009 | 1305 | 1326 | 2078 | 5 | 1318 | 5 | 3395 | .976 | 3480 |
| EN | Non-A | 0 | 2929 | 1676 | 1032 | 62 | 8027 | 39 | 9080 | .861 | 10545 |
| EN | A | 2018 | 1649 | 1427 | 2240 | 61 | 4724 | 50 | 6964 | .983 | 7084 |
| EF | Non-A | 0 | 3051 | 1952 | 1099 | 40 | 9097 | 35 | 10196 | .936 | 10893 |
| EF | A | 1787 | 1767 | 1352 | 2202 | 40 | 5201 | 30 | 7403 | .957 | 7425 |
| EO | Non-A | 0 | 2223 | 1606 | 623 | 5 | 9693 | 4 | 10316 | .533 | 19355 |

TABLE IV (cont)

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) |
|-----|-------|------|------|------|------|-----|-------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| LT | Non-A | 0 | 3550 | 2225 | 1321 | 52 | 11694 | 24 | 13015 | .900 | 14461 |
| ET | A | 6730 | 997 | 926 | 6801 | 51 | 2647 | 36 | 9448 | .987 | 9572 |
| FT | Non-A | 0 | 3608 | 2130 | 1473 | 11 | 12015 | 10 | 13493 | .803 | 16903 |
| FT | A | 4619 | 1903 | 1566 | 4956 | 11 | 4367 | 11 | 9323 | .990 | 9417 |
| GM | Non-A | 0 | 2801 | 1840 | 961 | 23 | 10149 | 17 | 11110 | .804 | 13818 |
| GM | A | 2036 | 1690 | 1410 | 2316 | 23 | 4970 | 17 | 7286 | .978 | 7450 |
| IC | Non-A | 0 | 2905 | 1742 | 1163 | 16 | 8285 | 14 | 9448 | .931 | 10148 |
| IC | A | 2772 | 1410 | 1088 | 3094 | 16 | 2745 | 15 | 5839 | .990 | 5898 |
| JO | Non-A | 0 | 3171 | 2807 | 364 | 3 | 8670 | 3 | 9034 | .897 | 10071 |
| JO | A | 1534 | 1359 | 1616 | 1277 | 3 | 1512 | 3 | 2789 | .967 | 2084 |
| MM | Non-A | 0 | 2762 | 1723 | 1039 | 69 | 9313 | 35 | 10358 | .948 | 10926 |
| MM | A | 1886 | 1747 | 1306 | 2327 | 70 | 5474 | 45 | 7801 | .997 | 7824 |
| MR | Non-A | 0 | 2754 | 1802 | 952 | 23 | 9842 | 9 | 10794 | .924 | 11682 |
| MR | A | 1677 | 1430 | 1162 | 1945 | 23 | 4102 | 15 | 6047 | .980 | 6170 |
| PC | Non-A | 0 | 2073 | 1411 | 662 | 8 | 4246 | 6 | 4908 | .868 | 5654 |
| PC | A | 630 | 1325 | 1141 | 814 | 8 | 3065 | 7 | 3879 | .976 | 3974 |
| PH | Non-A | 0 | 2854 | 2014 | 840 | 26 | 11699 | 12 | 12539 | .763 | 16434 |
| PH | A | 3076 | 1286 | 1226 | 3136 | 26 | 4157 | 16 | 7293 | .935 | 7800 |
| PH | Non-A | 0 | 2508 | 1522 | 986 | 31 | 4146 | 27 | 5132 | .956 | 5313 |
| PH | A | 1114 | 1452 | 1206 | 1360 | 44 | 2145 | 43 | 3505 | .942 | 3721 |
| QM | Non-A | 0 | 2272 | 1615 | 657 | 14 | 5517 | 11 | 6174 | .961 | 6425 |
| QM | A | 529 | 1476 | 1237 | 768 | 14 | 2925 | 12 | 3693 | .975 | 3788 |
| RD | Non-A | 0 | 2678 | 1625 | 1053 | 27 | 8846 | 11 | 9899 | .932 | 10621 |
| RD | A | 2747 | 1718 | 1355 | 5110 | 28 | 6101 | 16 | 9211 | .992 | 9285 |
| RA | Non-A | 0 | 2948 | 1898 | 1050 | 52 | 10076 | 34 | 11126 | .931 | 11951 |
| RA | A | 2807 | 1480 | 1200 | 3087 | 54 | 4112 | 40 | 7199 | .964 | 7468 |
| SD | Non-A | 0 | 3030 | 2269 | 761 | 27 | 10412 | 7 | 11173 | .232 | 48159 |
| SD | A | 594 | 2202 | 1763 | 1033 | 30 | 7445 | 12 | 8478 | .155 | 54697 |
| SP | Non-A | 0 | 2885 | 1942 | 943 | 49 | 8789 | 27 | 9732 | .955 | 10191 |
| SP | A | 1680 | 1698 | 1384 | 1994 | 49 | 3408 | 31 | 5402 | .997 | 5418 |
| SK | Non-A | 0 | 2690 | 1783 | 907 | 48 | 8931 | 35 | 9838 | .823 | 11954 |
| SK | A | 1091 | 1274 | 992 | 1373 | 48 | 3057 | 38 | 4430 | .959 | 4619 |
| SM | Non-A | 0 | 1999 | 1326 | 673 | 17 | 4890 | 16 | 5563 | .963 | 5777 |
| SM | A | 793 | 1443 | 1141 | 1095 | 13 | 3971 | 12 | 5066 | .993 | 5102 |
| ST | Non-A | 0 | 2330 | 1734 | 604 | 20 | 10160 | 10 | 10784 | .892 | 12067 |
| ST | A | 6176 | 1149 | 1049 | 6276 | 22 | 4202 | 16 | 10478 | .983 | 10659 |
| TM | Non-A | 0 | 2542 | 1616 | 926 | 40 | 7909 | 15 | 8835 | .964 | 9165 |
| TM | A | 3034 | 1842 | 1390 | 3486 | 40 | 6280 | 24 | 9766 | .986 | 9905 |
| YH | Non-A | 0 | 2401 | 1572 | 829 | 36 | 5774 | 30 | 6603 | .814 | 8112 |
| YH | A | 1114 | 1253 | 998 | 1359 | 36 | 2120 | 35 | 3489 | .988 | 3531 |

TABLE V

| (1) DoD Group or Constituent Rating | (2) Path | DATA BY DoD GROUP | | | | | | | | (9) Ratio of A Cost to Non-A Cost P-r Taker | (10) Per Passer |
|--|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--|-----------------------|
| | | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | | (7) | | (8) | | |
| | | Non-Supervisor Cost Per Taker | Supervisor Cost Per Taker | Supervisor Cost Per Passer | Total Cost Per Taker | Total Cost Per Passer | | | | | |
| 0 | N | 657 | 684 | 5517 | 5741 | 5741 | 6174 | 6425 | .598 | .590 | |
| | A | 768 | 788 | 2925 | 3000 | 3000 | 3693 | 3708 | .000 | .000 | |
| QM | N | 657 | 684 | 5517 | 5741 | 5741 | 6174 | 6425 | .598 | .590 | |
| | A | 768 | 788 | 2925 | 3000 | 3000 | 3693 | 3788 | .000 | .000 | |
| 1 | N | 1180 | 1961 | 11758 | 21290 | 21290 | 12938 | 23252 | .775 | .583 | |
| | A | 6324 | 8700 | 3708 | 4972 | 4972 | 10032 | 13672 | .000 | .000 | |
| ST | N | 604 | 677 | 10160 | 11390 | 11390 | 10764 | 12067 | .973 | .883 | |
| | A | 6276 | 6385 | 4202 | 4275 | 4275 | 10478 | 10659 | .000 | .000 | |
| TN | N | 926 | 561 | 7909 | 8204 | 8204 | 8835 | 9165 | 1.105 | 1.081 | |
| | A | 3486 | 3535 | 6280 | 6369 | 6369 | 9766 | 9905 | .000 | .000 | |
| PT | N | 1478 | 1841 | 12015 | 14963 | 14963 | 13493 | 16803 | .691 | .560 | |
| | A | 4956 | 5006 | 4367 | 4411 | 4411 | 9323 | 9417 | .000 | .000 | |
| ET | N | 1321 | 1468 | 11694 | 12993 | 12993 | 13015 | 14461 | .726 | .662 | |
| | A | 6801 | 6891 | 2647 | 2682 | 2682 | 9448 | 9572 | .000 | .000 | |
| AT | N | 1203 | 2211 | 9384 | 17250 | 17250 | 10587 | 19461 | .955 | .742 | |
| | A | 6886 | 9837 | 3225 | 4607 | 4607 | 10111 | 14444 | .000 | .000 | |
| AQ | N | 1141 | 3214 | 24291 | 68425 | 68425 | 25432 | 71639 | .436 | .342 | |
| | A | 6886 | 15201 | 4206 | 9285 | 9285 | 11092 | 24486 | .000 | .000 | |
| 2 | N | 1003 | 1074 | 9044 | 9689 | 9689 | 1 047 | 10763 | .751 | .717 | |
| | A | 2841 | 2916 | 4700 | 4805 | 4805 | 7541 | 7721 | .000 | .000 | |
| SM | N | 673 | 699 | 4890 | 5078 | 5078 | 5563 | 5777 | .913 | .883 | |
| | A | 1095 | 1103 | 3971 | 3999 | 3999 | 5066 | 5102 | .000 | .000 | |
| RD | N | 1053 | 1130 | 8846 | 9491 | 9491 | 9899 | 10621 | .930 | .874 | |
| | A | 3110 | 3135 | 6101 | 6150 | 6150 | 9211 | 9285 | .000 | .000 | |
| RM | N | 1050 | 1128 | 10076 | 10823 | 10823 | 11126 | 11951 | .647 | .625 | |
| | A | 3087 | 3202 | 4112 | 4266 | 4266 | 7199 | 7468 | .000 | .000 | |

TABLE V (cont)

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| IC | N | 1163 | 1249 | 8285 | 8899 | 9448 | 10148 | .618 | .581 |
| IC | A | 3094 | 3125 | 2745 | 2773 | 5839 | 5898 | .000 | .020 |
| AD | N | 908 | 1343 | 7839 | 11596 | 8747 | 12939 | .727 | .570 |
| AD | A | 1843 | 2138 | 4515 | 5238 | 6358 | 7376 | .000 | .000 |
| AB | N | 1213 | 1485 | 13913 | 17029 | 15126 | 18514 | .450 | .385 |
| AB | A | 1743 | 1829 | 5060 | 5310 | 6803 | 7139 | .000 | .000 |
| AM | N | 1067 | 1327 | 10115 | 12581 | 11182 | 13908 | .669 | .548 |
| AM | A | 2001 | 2040 | 5476 | 5582 | 7477 | 7622 | .000 | .000 |
| AS | N | 765 | 840 | 11941 | 13108 | 12706 | 13947 | .668 | .623 |
| AS | A | 3246 | 3322 | 5242 | 5365 | 8488 | 8688 | .000 | .000 |
| 7 | N | 924 | 1082 | 8817 | 10136 | 9741 | 11218 | .626 | .581 |
| | A | 1826 | 1955 | 4271 | 4557 | 6097 | 6512 | .000 | .000 |
| NR | N | 952 | 1030 | 9842 | 10652 | 10794 | 11682 | .560 | .528 |
| NR | A | 1945 | 1985 | 4102 | 4186 | 6047 | 6170 | .000 | .000 |
| SF | N | 943 | 987 | 8789 | 9203 | 9732 | 10191 | .555 | .532 |
| SF | A | 1994 | 2000 | 3408 | 3418 | 5402 | 5418 | .000 | .000 |
| DC | N | 923 | 987 | 9170 | 9807 | 10093 | 10795 | .722 | .693 |
| DC | A | 1570 | 1612 | 5714 | 5867 | 7284 | 7476 | .000 | .000 |
| EO | N | 623 | 1169 | 9693 | 18186 | 10316 | 19355 | .736 | .578 |
| EO | A | 1980 | 2920 | 5611 | 8276 | 7591 | 11196 | .000 | .000 |
| BU | N | 1137 | 2265 | 2596 | 5171 | 3733 | 7436 | .526 | .358 |
| BU | A | 1593 | 2159 | 372 | 504 | 1965 | 2663 | .000 | .000 |
| 8 | N | 789 | 2436 | 11156 | 33715 | 11945 | 36151 | .697 | 1.056 |
| | A | 1085 | 4722 | 7245 | 33452 | 8330 | 38174 | .000 | .000 |
| CS | N | 839 | 901 | 12508 | 13435 | 13347 | 14336 | .604 | .569 |
| CS | A | 1179 | 1193 | 6883 | 687 | 8062 | 8160 | .000 | .000 |
| SD | N | 761 | 3280 | 10412 | 448 | 11173 | 48159 | .759 | 1.136 |
| SD | A | 1033 | 6665 | 7445 | 48032 | 8478 | 54697 | .000 | .000 |

TABLE V (cont)

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| 4 | N | 840 | 1101 | 11699 | 15333 | 12539 | 16434 | .582 | .475 |
| | A | 3136 | 3354 | 4157 | 4446 | 7293 | 7800 | .000 | .000 |
| PH | N | 840 | 1101 | 11699 | 15333 | 12539 | 16434 | .582 | .475 |
| PH | A | 3136 | 3354 | 4157 | 4446 | 7293 | 7800 | .000 | .000 |
| 5 | N | 871 | 1049 | 6280 | 7600 | 7151 | 8649 | .551 | .472 |
| | A | 1477 | 1529 | 2466 | 2554 | 3943 | 4083 | .000 | .000 |
| YN | N | 829 | 1018 | 5774 | 7093 | 6603 | 8112 | .528 | .435 |
| YN | A | 1369 | 1386 | 2120 | 2146 | 3489 | 3531 | .000 | .000 |
| PN | N | 986 | 1021 | 4146 | 4292 | 5132 | 5313 | .683 | .700 |
| PN | A | 1360 | 1444 | 2145 | 2277 | 3505 | 3721 | .000 | .000 |
| DP | N | 926 | 1014 | 5168 | 5660 | 6094 | 6675 | .557 | .521 |
| DP | A | 2078 | 2129 | 1318 | 1350 | 3396 | 3480 | .000 | .000 |
| SK | N | 907 | 1102 | 8931 | 10852 | 9838 | 11954 | .450 | .386 |
| SK | A | 1373 | 1432 | 3057 | 3188 | 4430 | 4619 | .000 | .000 |
| DK | N | 784 | 1107 | 2407 | 3400 | 3191 | 4507 | 1.167 | .885 |
| DK | A | 1495 | 1601 | 2230 | 2388 | 3725 | 3988 | .000 | .000 |
| JO | N | 364 | 406 | 8670 | 9666 | 9034 | 10071 | .309 | .285 |
| JO | A | 1277 | 1321 | 1512 | 1564 | 2789 | 2884 | .000 | .000 |
| PC | N | 662 | 763 | 4246 | 4892 | 4908 | 5654 | .790 | .703 |
| PC | A | 814 | 834 | 3065 | 3140 | 3879 | 3974 | .000 | .000 |
| AK | N | 1025 | 1299 | 7762 | 9838 | 8787 | 11137 | .626 | .514 |
| AK | A | 2278 | 2373 | 3219 | 3353 | 5497 | 5726 | .000 | .000 |
| AZ | N | 831 | 1109 | 7125 | 9513 | 7956 | 10622 | .570 | .437 |
| AZ | A | 1500 | 1535 | 3031 | 3102 | 4531 | 4638 | .000 | .000 |
| 6 | N | 1032 | 1457 | 9547 | 13114 | 10578 | 14571 | .675 | .526 |
| | A | 2259 | 2455 | 4883 | 5211 | 7142 | 7666 | .000 | .000 |
| GM | N | 961 | 1195 | 10149 | 12623 | 11110 | 13818 | .656 | .539 |
| GH | A | 2316 | 2368 | 4970 | 5082 | 7286 | 7450 | .000 | .000 |
| MM | N | 1039 | 1096 | 9319 | 9830 | 10358 | 10926 | .753 | .716 |
| NN | A | 2327 | 2334 | 5474 | 5490 | 7801 | 7824 | .000 | .000 |
| BT | N | 809 | 862 | 10916 | 11638 | 11725 | 12500 | .786 | .741 |
| BT | A | 2274 | 2285 | 5938 | 6973 | 9212 | 9258 | .000 | .000 |
| EM | N | 1053 | 1223 | 8027 | 9323 | 9080 | 10546 | .767 | .672 |
| EH | A | 2240 | 2279 | 4724 | 4806 | 6964 | 7084 | .000 | .000 |
| AO | N | 1127 | 1285 | 9611 | 10959 | 10738 | 12244 | .535 | .475 |
| AO | A | 2255 | 2282 | 3407 | 3529 | 5742 | 5812 | .000 | .000 |
| AE | N | 1146 | 3570 | 8800 | 27414 | 9946 | 30984 | .704 | .314 |
| AE | A | 3160 | 4395 | 3841 | 5342 | 7001 | 9737 | .000 | .000 |
| EW | N | 1099 | 1174 | 9097 | 9719 | 10196 | 10893 | .726 | .682 |
| EW | A | 2202 | 2209 | 5201 | 5217 | 7403 | 7425 | .000 | .000 |

TABLE VI

TRAINING COSTS FOR NAVY RATINGS
EXCLUDING SUPERVISOR COSTS

| Rating | Ratio of A to non-A | A-Costs | Non-A Costs |
|--------|------------------------|---------|-------------|
| BU | .953 | 2159 | 2265 |
| PC | 1.094 | 834 | 763 |
| QM | 1.152 | 788 | 684 |
| AE | 1.231 | 4395 | 3570 |
| AB | 1.232 | 1829 | 1485 |
| SK | 1.299 | 1432 | 1102 |
| CS | 1.324 | 1193 | 901 |
| YN | 1.361 | 1386 | 1018 |
| AZ | 1.384 | 1535 | 1103 |
| PN | 1.414 | 1444 | 1021 |
| DK | 1.445 | 1601 | 1107 |
| AM | 1.537 | 2040 | 1327 |
| SM | 1.578 | 1103 | 699 |
| AD | 1.592 | 2138 | 1343 |
| DC | 1.633 | 1612 | 987 |
| AO | 1.776 | 2282 | 1285 |
| AK | 1.827 | 2373 | 1299 |
| EM | 1.863 | 2279 | 1223 |
| EN | 1.881 | 2209 | 1174 |
| MR | 1.926 | 1985 | 1030 |
| GM | 1.981 | 2368 | 1195 |
| SF | 2.025 | 2000 | 987 |
| SD | 2.032 | 6665 | 3280 |
| DP | 2.099 | 2129 | 1014 |
| MM | 2.130 | 2334 | 1096 |
| EO | 2.498 | 2920 | 1169 |
| IC | 2.502 | 3125 | 1249 |
| BT | 2.650 | 2285 | 862 |
| FT | 2.720 | 5006 | 1841 |
| RD | 2.775 | 3135 | 1130 |
| RM | 2.839 | 3202 | 1128 |
| PH | 3.047 | 3354 | 1101 |
| JO | 3.254 | 1321 | 406 |
| TH | 3.681 | 3535 | 961 |
| AS | 3.956 | 3322 | 840 |
| AT | 4.448 | 9837 | 2211 |
| ET | 4.695 | 6891 | 1468 |
| AQ | 4.729 | 15201 | 3214 |
| ST | 9.429 | 6385 | 677 |

TABLE VII

TRAINING COSTS FOR NAVY RATINGS
INCLUDING SUPERVISOR COSTS

| Rating | Ratio of A to non-A | A-Cost | Non-A Costs |
|--------|------------------------|--------|----------------|
| JO | .286 | 2884 | 10071 |
| AE | .314 | 9737 | 30984 |
| AQ | .342 | 24486 | 71639 |
| BU | .358 | 2663 | 7436 |
| AB | .386 | 7139 | 18514 |
| SK | .386 | 4619 | 11954 |
| YN | .435 | 3531 | 8112 |
| AZ | .437 | 4638 | 10622 |
| PH | .475 | 7800 | 16434 |
| AO | .475 | 5812 | 12244 |
| AK | .514 | 5726 | 11137 |
| DP | .521 | 3480 | 8675 |
| MR | .528 | 6170 | 11682 |
| SF | .532 | 5418 | 10191 |
| GM | .539 | 7450 | 13818 |
| AM | .548 | 7622 | 13908 |
| FT | .560 | 9417 | 16803 |
| CS | .569 | 8160 | 14336 |
| AD | .570 | 7376 | 12939 |
| EO | .578 | 11196 | 19355 |
| IC | .581 | 5898 | 10148 |
| QM | .590 | 3788 | 6425 |
| AS | .623 | 8688 | 13947 |
| RH | .625 | 7468 | 11951 |
| ET | .662 | 9572 | 14461 |
| EH | .672 | 7084 | 10546 |
| EN | .682 | 7425 | 10893 |
| DC | .693 | 7478 | 10795 |
| PN | .700 | 3721 | 5313 |
| PC | .703 | 3974 | 5654 |
| MM | .716 | 7824 | 10926 |
| BT | .741 | 9258 | 12500 |
| AT | .742 | 14444 | 19461 |
| RD | .874 | 9285 | 10621 |
| SN | .883 | 5102 | 5777 |
| ST | .883 | 10659 | 12067 |
| DK | .885 | 3988 | 4507 |
| TM | 1.081 | 9905 | 9165 |
| SD | 1.136 | 54697 | 40159 |

TABLE VIII
RELATIVE SUPERVISOR COST AND THE
COST OF A-SCHOOL

| Rating | <u>A Supervisor Cost</u> Non-A Supervisor Cost | Cost of A-School |
|--------|---|---------------------|
| | .097 | 1522 |
| BU | .136 | 6776 |
| AQ | .162 | 1534 |
| JO | .195 | 2993 |
| AE | .206 | 6730 |
| ET | .239 | 2099 |
| DP | .267 | 6776 |
| AT | .290 | 3076 |
| PH | .294 | 1091 |
| SK | .295 | 4619 |
| FT | .303 | 1114 |
| YN | .312 | 2772 |
| IC | .312 | 1248 |
| AB | .322 | 2102 |
| AO | .326 | 1349 |
| AZ | .341 | 2074 |
| AK | .371 | 1680 |
| SP | .375 | 6176 |
| ST | .393 | 1677 |
| MR | .394 | 2807 |
| RM | .403 | 2036 |
| GM | .409 | 3174 |
| AS | .444 | 1604 |
| AM | .452 | 1585 |
| AD | .455 | 1784 |
| EO | .515 | 2018 |
| EM | .519 | 834 |
| CS | .523 | 529 |
| QM | .531 | 1114 |
| PN | .537 | 1787 |
| EN | .559 | 1886 |
| MN | .598 | 1283 |
| DC | .599 | 1828 |
| BT | .642 | 630 |
| PC | .648 | 2747 |
| RD | .702 | 1228 |
| DK | .776 | 3034 |
| TM | .788 | 793 |
| SM | 1.070 | 594 |
| SD | | |

TABLE IX

THE FRACTION BY WHICH SUPERVISOR COST ESTIMATES
COULD BE WRONG WITHOUT MAKING OJT APPEAR
BETTER THAN A-SCHOOL

| Rating | Total cost for Non-A minus total cost for A | Supervisor cost for Non-A minus sup. cost for A | Permissable over- estimate |
|--------|---|---|----------------------------------|
| TN | 740 | 1835 | 1.403 |
| ST | 1406 | 7115 | .802 |
| AT | 5017 | 12643 | .603 |
| RD | 1336 | 3341 | .600 |
| ET | 4889 | 10311 | .526 |
| DK | 519 | 1012 | .487 |
| SH | 675 | 1079 | .374 |
| AS | 5259 | 7742 | .321 |
| RM | 4483 | 6557 | .316 |
| IC | 4250 | 6126 | .306 |
| BT | 3242 | 4665 | .305 |
| FT | 7386 | 10552 | .300 |
| MN | 3102 | 4340 | .285 |
| DP | 3195 | 4310 | .259 |
| EH | 3461 | 4517 | .234 |
| EN | 3468 | 4502 | .230 |
| PN | 1592 | 2015 | .210 |
| PH | 8634 | 10887 | .207 |
| AQ | 47154 | 59141 | .203 |
| EO | 8158 | 9910 | .177 |
| SF | 4772 | 5785 | .175 |
| AK | 5411 | 6485 | .166 |
| DC | 3316 | 3941 | .159 |
| GM | 6369 | 7541 | .156 |
| NR | 5511 | 6466 | .148 |
| AO | 6432 | 7430 | .134 |
| AD | 5563 | 6358 | .125 |
| JO | 7187 | 8102 | .113 |
| AK | 6286 | 6999 | .102 |
| YK | 4580 | 4948 | .074 |
| AZ | 5984 | 6410 | .066 |
| CS | 6176 | 6468 | .045 |
| SK | 7334 | 7664 | .043 |
| PC | 1680 | 1751 | .041 |
| QH | 2637 | 2741 | .038 |
| AE | 21247 | 22072 | .037 |
| AB | 11376 | 11720 | .029 |
| BU | 4774 | 4667 | -.023 |
| SD | 6537 | 3153 | -1.073 |

Table X

Cost of Training Per Productive Month

| Rating | Path | Non-Supervisor Cost | | Total Cost | |
|--------|-------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | Per Taker | Per Passer | Per Taker | Per Passer |
| AR | NON-A | 37 | 45 | 458 | 561 |
| AB | A | 47 | 49 | 183 | 193 |
| AD | NON-A | 26 | 38 | 250 | 370 |
| AD | A | 51 | 59 | 176 | 205 |
| AE | NON-A | 35 | 108 | 301 | 939 |
| AC | A | 94 | 131 | 209 | 290 |
| AK | NON-A | 28 | 36 | 244 | 309 |
| AK | A | 58 | 61 | 141 | 145 |
| AM | NON-A | 32 | 40 | 339 | 421 |
| AM | A | 56 | 57 | 209 | 213 |
| AO | NON-A | 32 | 37 | 307 | 350 |
| AO | A | 62 | 62 | 157 | 159 |
| AQ | NON-A | 35 | 97 | 771 | 2171 |
| AQ | A | 230 | 507 | 370 | 816 |
| AS | NON-A | 23 | 25 | 385 | 423 |
| AS | A | 93 | 96 | 244 | 250 |
| AT | NON-A | 36 | 67 | 321 | 590 |
| AT | A | 246 | 351 | 361 | 516 |
| AZ | NON-A | 22 | 29 | 209 | 280 |
| AZ | A | 38 | 39 | 114 | 117 |
| BT | NON-A | 25 | 26 | 355 | 379 |
| BT | A | 66 | 67 | 269 | 270 |
| BU | NON-A | 32 | 63 | 104 | 207 |
| BU | A | 41 | 55 | 50 | 68 |
| CS | NON-A | 25 | 27 | 404 | 434 |
| CS | A | 32 | 32 | 218 | 221 |
| DC | NON-A | 26 | 27 | 280 | 300 |
| DC | A | 43 | 44 | 198 | 203 |

(Table X, cont.)

| Rating | Path | Non-Supervisor Cost | | Total Cost | |
|--------|-------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | Per Taker | Per Passer | Per Taker | Per Passer |
| DK | NON-A | 20 | 28 | 82 | 116 |
| DK | A | 38 | 41 | 95 | 102 |
| DP | NON-A | 26 | 29 | 174 | 191 |
| DP | A | 59 | 61 | 97 | 99 |
| EM | NON-A | 32 | 37 | 275 | 320 |
| EM | A | 65 | 66 | 202 | 205 |
| EN | NON-A | 33 | 36 | 309 | 330 |
| EN | A | 62 | 63 | 210 | 211 |
| EO | NON-A | 17 | 32 | 287 | 538 |
| EO | A | 55 | 81 | 211 | 311 |
| ET | NON-A | 40 | 44 | 394 | 438 |
| ET | A | 252 | 255 | 350 | 355 |
| FT | NON-A | 45 | 56 | 409 | 509 |
| FT | A | 160 | 161 | 301 | 304 |
| GN | NON-A | 28 | 35 | 323 | 402 |
| GN | A | 65 | 67 | 205 | 210 |
| IC | NON-A | 35 | 38 | 286 | 308 |
| IC | A | 88 | 89 | 166 | 167 |
| JO | NON-A | 11 | 12 | 274 | 305 |
| JO | A | 34 | 35 | 74 | 77 |
| MN | NON-A | 30 | 31 | 296 | 312 |
| MN | A | 66 | 66 | 221 | 222 |
| MR | NON-A | 29 | 31 | 327 | 354 |
| MR | A | 54 | 55 | 168 | 171 |
| PC | NON-A | 18 | 21 | 136 | 157 |
| PC | A | 22 | 22 | 103 | 105 |
| PH | NON-A | 25 | 33 | 380 | 498 |
| PH | A | 89 | 95 | 207 | 222 |
| FW | NON-A | 27 | 28 | 143 | 148 |
| PH | A | 37 | 39 | 95 | 101 |
| QH | NON-A | 18 | 18 | 167 | 174 |
| QH | A | 20 | 21 | 97 | 100 |
| RD | NON-A | 29 | 31 | 275 | 295 |

(Table X, cont.)

| Rating | Path | Non-Supervisor Cost | | Total Cost | |
|--------|-------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | Per Taker | Per Passer | Per Taker | Per Passer |
| RD | A | 93 | 94 | 275 | 277 |
| RM | NON-A | 32 | 34 | 337 | 362 |
| RN | A | 31 | 94 | 212 | 220 |
| SD | NON-A | 22 | 90 | 329 | 1416 |
| SD | A | 28 | 178 | 226 | 1459 |
| JF | NON-A | 29 | 30 | 235 | 309 |
| SP | A | 57 | 57 | 153 | 157 |
| SK | NON-A | 27 | 32 | 289 | 352 |
| SK | A | 38 | 39 | 121 | 127 |
| SH | NOR-A | 17 | 18 | 143 | 148 |
| SH | A | 28 | 23 | 132 | 133 |
| ST | NON-A | 16 | 18 | 291 | 326 |
| ST | A | 187 | 191 | 313 | 318 |
| TH | NON-A | 26 | 27 | 245 | 255 |
| TH | A | 100 | 101 | 279 | 283 |
| YN | NON-A | 23 | 28 | 183 | 225 |
| YN | A | 36 | 36 | 92 | 93 |

TABLE XI

THE COST PER TEST CYCLE (6 MOS.) OF
ALTERNATIVE TRAINING STRATEGIES
(millions of dollars)

| | If Supervisor Costs = 0 | If Supervisor Costs = Study Estimates |
|------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Current Strategy | 52.4 | 230.6 |
| All A-school | 65.5 | 193.9 |
| No A-school | 26.4 | 383.7 |

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